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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008 (Paper No. 20080107) in the above-identified patent application. This response, accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is being timely filed by October 14, 2008, in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on July 14, 2008 and the submission with the RCE of a Petition for Extension of Time (one-month).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.